

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

#### **NPDES CAFO GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION – BENTON COUNTY**

Farm ID #: 6367  
Applicant: Craig Achen, Member  
Farm Name: Benton Dairy, LLC  
Farm Location: County Road 900 West and County Road 800 South  
Farm City: Ambia  
Section 36, Township 24N, Range 10W

The above-named applicant has purchased an existing dairy operation (former Treslong Dairy, LLC), originally permitted/approved on May 4, 2006. The former Treslong Dairy, LLC, was originally approved under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) individual permit to comply with 327 IAC 5-4.

Benton Dairy, LLC recently submitted an NPDES CAFO general permit application to expand the dairy operation to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) for approval and comply with 327 IAC 15-15. The NPDES CAFO general permit application proposes constructing additional confinement barns and various manure/ process waste water storage structures at the operation. If the construction is completed the dairy operation will be approved to confine a total of 3,360 dairy cows and 500 dairy calves. The NPDES CAFO general permit NOI was submitted to comply with IC 13-18-10, 327 IAC 16, and 327 IAC 15-15.

In accordance with 327 IAC 15-15-5 and 327 IAC 15-15-8, this notice requests written comments be submitted to IDEM on the eligibility of the owner or operator submitting the NOI for a general permit.

An electronic copy of the application can be made available and an IDEM staff person is available to discuss the contents of the application with any interested party, by either telephone at (317) 233-3554, (800) 451-6027, extension 3-3554, or by a visit to the office.

Written comments should be addressed to:

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